

Have You Live stock to Sell or do You wish to Purchase? The Enterprise reaches them all, both buyer and seller.

THE DRESDEN ENTERPRISE.

AND SHARON TRIBUNE

"THE WORLD MOVES."

VOLUME 34

DRESDEN, WEAKLEY COUNTY TENNESSEE, APRIL 7, 1916

NUMBER 2

HOLD HARMONIOUS CONVENTION.

SENATOR ELKINS PRESIDES OVER GREAT DEMOCRATIC LOVE-FEAST. DELEGATES AND RESOLUTIONS.

When Chairman Tom Jeter called the democratic convention to order in the circuit court room on last Monday the room was filled with representative democrats from all parts of the county—just as it used to be in the good old days before it became necessary for many good democrats to break ranks and throttle the liquor traffic and force the great and good democratic party to divorce itself from this monstrous foe, which to many was a far greater foe than the republican party could ever possibly be.

Upon the motion of Representative Garrett, Senator Elkins was made temporary chairman, with Joe L. Holbrook, the only representative of the press, present, officiating as secretary. This organization was made permanent.

The following committee of five was appointed by the chair on resolutions: S. L. Maiden, G. E. Bowden, John Welch, L. E. Holladay and G. A. Hornbeak. Committee on delegation: L. C. Hannings, G. W. Jeter, W. L. LaFon, John Glass, R. H. Davis, J. B. McAdams and H. G. Denning.

While these committees were out the convention was addressed by Col. J. L. Cochran, candidate for the state senate, and Hon. J. W. Thomas, both by special invitation. Col. Cochran made quite a lengthy talk, telling of his early hardships, his service in the Confederate army and of his always having voted the democratic ticket. This latter record he was especially proud of. There were many in the audience, though, as good democrats as any man who ever lived, but who had seen in the liquor traffic, which was fastening its cruel, heartless, bloody fangs upon the youth of the land, a greater foe than the republican party or a republican office holder could possibly become, and who had asserted themselves independent of their old party and voted their true sentiments, thus driving the good old party to the temperance cause, where it will ever remain until time shall be no more. And they, too, boast of that record.

The following resolutions were adopted by an unanimous vote:

Be it resolved by the democrats of Weakley county, Tennessee, in mass convention assembled:

First—That we endorse the able and efficient administration of our national affairs by President Wilson. He has kept the country out of the most horrible war in the world's history, and at the same time has preserved the rights and honor of our country and its people. We pledge him our loyal support.

Second—That the administration of Governor Tom C. Rye has been devoted to the welfare of our state. He has kept every pledge made to the people; he has upheld the majesty of the law and at all times has aided in its enforcement. He has performed his duty, reunited a divided party and we are glad to have the opportunity to endorse his administration and pledge him our united support for re-election. We endorse the state democratic platform of 1914 and demand that no backward step be taken on moral, temperance and law enforcement legislation. We instruct our delegates to the state democratic convention to be held in the city of Nashville May 17, 1916, to cast the vote of the county for Governor Rye's renomination, and for a platform in accord with the above principles.

Third—That in the Hon. J. W. Thomas Weakley county has a son worthy of any honor within the gift of the people, and we commend him to the democracy of the state as being well qualified to fill the office of railroad commissioner. We instruct our delegates to the state democratic convention to cast the vote of the county for him for the democratic nomination for railroad commissioner for West Tennessee. On all other matters our delegates

VILLA WILL SOON BE IN THE TOILS.

Funston's Headquarters Hopes that the Next News from Field Will Contain News of His Whereabouts.

Torrean, Mexico, April 5.—A Villa band under Simon Reyes and Chacon, lost forty-two, killed in an attempt to surprise the garrison in the mining town of Parras, several miles east of here, last Saturday. The garrison, under Col. J. M. Gonzalez, drove off the bandits and captured a quantity of arms and a number of horses.

El Paso, Tex., April 5.—In an attempt on Villa forces at Cieneguita yesterday Gen. Cavazos killed ten and scattered the band, according to a report given out today by Gen. Gavira in Juarez.

San Antonio, Tex., April 5.—It is hoped at headquarters that the next dispatch from the field commander will contain news of the whereabouts of Villa.

Consular reports received by Gen. Funston have located him well south of Chihuahua City, but these have not been confirmed from military sources.

shall go to the state convention unimpaired.

Fourth—That the delegates selected by this convention are hereby authorized to cast the vote of the county in the state democratic convention to be held May 17, 1916, and no proxies shall be allowed, provided that said delegates, representing the democracy of Weakley county shall vote as a unit upon all matters arising in the said convention and in performing all other duties set forth and enumerated in the call of the state democratic executive committee.

The following good democrats were chosen delegates to attend the state convention at Nashville on May 17:

J. B. Collier
J. A. Miller
C. C. Cooper
Clara Curlee
J. R. Dudley
Tom Bates
Will Gilley
J. O. Vincent
S. A. Hayler
F. W. Taylor
J. F. Ethridge
Bennett Fields
E. L. Freeman
E. G. Fuller
Ed Adams
Walter Finsett
J. P. Allen
Bob Simmons
R. H. Davis
E. T. Elliott
J. T. James
W. F. Lipcomb
W. S. Baler
R. W. McBride
AM Duilap
J. P. M. Dek
W. W. Bady
G. R. Mos
T. M. Dinwiddie
H. J. Herby
Finis Summers
Erwin Mayo
G. R. Mullins
B. A. Thompson
Fain Paterson
W. C. Newberry
W. C. Carwell
Ed Doro
Minor McClain
G. P. Hurt
D. W. Harer
G. E. Bowen
John M. Gardner
C. B. Bowden
Will Rankin
A. B. Adams
C. M. Martz
Geo. Bowler
John M. Martin
L. C. Hannings
A. E. Gardner
Dr. R. M. Little
T. J. Jeter
J. H. Brummitt
Geo. M. Brooks
T. M. Ryan
A. B. White
T. H. Meek
John Vowel
W. R. Glass
Harry Anderson
E. G. McAdams
M. H. Hilliard
A. H. Parker
J. A. Eskridge
J. R. Eskridge
W. L. LaFon
T. C. Pentecost
Chas. Pentecost
H. C. McWheter
W. G. McWheter
J. M. Buckley
Clyde Pentecost
R. L. Hearn
G. C. Hollada
J. M. Foster
J. W. Jeter
J. A. Farabrou
R. A. Elkins
Finis J. Garret

\$300 for Girl's Canning Club Work.

Quarterly court convened Monday morning with Judge Mayo presiding, with Mr. Rastus Irvine acting as deputy clerk, Clerk Jeter being kept busy in his office waiting on the public.

Judge Mayo's report showed the sum of \$21,000 in the county treasury, which is a part of the sum borrowed some time ago to meet outstanding indebtedness and from recent tax collections. The court is practicing strict economy in an effort to pull the county out of debt.

Miss Kenzie, in charge of the girls' canning club work for West Tennessee, appeared before the court in a nice little explanation of the work, and at the conclusion of her talk the court appropriated the sum of \$300 to be used in the work here this year. This sum was voted last October, but at the January term was rescinded, owing to there being no money in the treasury.

Eags, Hatler and Smith were appointed a committee to act with the road commissioners in surveying out a road in Nos. 18 and 20.

R. L. Suddath was elected notary public for the Seventh district.

The court appropriated the sum of \$100 to each district to be used in purchasing culvert material or for the payment of debts heretofore contracted for culvert material.

While the docket was a heavy one, no large appropriations were made at this term, and the business of the term was wound up and adjournment taken Monday afternoon. The justices are fully determined to use strict economy and thereby pull the county out of debt.

MANAGERS SAY RYE NOMINATION ASSURED.

Nashville, Tenn., April 4.—Delegates to the state democratic convention instructed for Gov. Rye are in such number as to insure his nomination to succeed himself, his managers say, and Rye's headquarters here were closed to-

West Tenn. Teacher's Association.

The most notable educational gathering ever held in West Tennessee will convene in Memphis April 13-15, when the West Tennessee Teachers' association will hold its third annual meeting. A program participated in by some of the leading educational experts of the United States has been arranged by the executive committee, of which Dr. A. A. Kincannon, superintendent of Memphis school, is chairman. Many problems of vital interest to rural schools and small towns will be discussed.

The general programs will be addressed by Dr. W. S. Denny, president of the University of Alabama; Dr. W. S. Currell, of the University of South Carolina, and Dr. Edward H. Criggs, who for the past four years has been the most popular lecturer in the Goodwyn Lyceum course. The special meetings will have Dr. Chas. McMurry, the famous writer of text books on methods; Dr. Chas. Bennett, editor of the Manual Arts Department, of the Bradley Polytechnic Institute, Peoria, Ill., and Professor G. H. Hill, of the University of Missouri, an expert on the junior high school problem. Several local educators will discuss questions of vital interest to West Tennessee.

The Business Men's club will tender a reception to the teachers at one of the local hotels, or if the weather permits a boat ride and automobile sight-seeing trip.

Preparations are being made by the State Normal school and the Central High school to furnish music for the occasion.

Let every teacher of Weakley county go that possibly can.—F. Y. Fuqua, Superintendent.

98-YEAR-OLD NEGRO BURNED TO DEATH.

UNCLE 'SQUIRE MOSELEY CREMATED WHEN HIS HOME BURNS THURSDAY. TALKED TO THOSE ON OUTSIDE.

Uncle 'Squire Moseley, ninety-eight years of age, was cremated Thursday afternoon when his home, in the Tenth district, south of Dresden, was burned.

The old negro was a cripple, and when the house caught fire in the absence of his son and wife he was unable to get out. The boy was off at work and the old negro's wife was out in the lot, and when they got to the burning house the roof was falling in. The cries for help of the old negro were heartrending, he begging those on the outside to save him, but they were powerless, as the building was falling in when the fire was discovered, and all they could do was to stand and listen to the old man calling for assistance. It was horrible death the old negro met. Uncle 'Squire was a good, old-time Southern dandy. He was humble and honest and was esteemed by all the white people in the community.

When the body was taken from the ruins both legs were burned off and there was a great burn in the stomach.

Bi-County W. C. T. U. Convention

Huntingdon, Tenn., April 2.—The Carroll-Weakley bi-county W. C. T. U. convention closed yesterday afternoon after a very successful meeting beginning Thursday night with an address by Miss Louise E. Hollister, national lecturer and organizer, on the theme, "The Flag and Patriotism." Miss Hollister was also on the day program yesterday and in addition the following special topics were discussed by the women of the counties: "Mothers' White Ribbon Recruits and Purity," Mrs. W. I. Stoker, Martin; "Sabbath Observance," Mrs. Minnie Kerr Gilbert, Huntingdon; "Purity in Literature and Art," Mrs. Florence Bramley, McMoresville; "Scientific Temperance Instruction," Mrs. Ardie McKinney, Trezavant; "How to Have an L. T. L.," Mesdames Ruth Sparks and Lillie Rogers, McKenzie. There were also general discussions. The following officers were elected: Mrs. Grace Williams Robins, McKenzie, president; Mrs. Laura Crockett, Martin, vice-president; Mrs. Minnie Kerr Gilbert, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Walter Gray, of Martin, recording secretary; Mrs. Allie Tansil, Sharon, treasurer. The following superintendents of departments were appointed: Y. P. B., Mrs. Grace Williams Robins; L. T. L., Miss Minnie Thomas; Sabbath observance, Mrs. Ella Brooks; social meetings and red letter days, Mrs. John West; Christian citizenship, Mrs. Mary Edwards; co-operation with missionary societies, Mrs. W. I. Stoker; evangelistic, Mrs. Eva Estes; scientific temperance instruction, Miss E. Love Hawkins; Union Signal, Mrs. W. W. Murray; Sunday school work, Mrs. Linnie Roach; flower mission, Mrs. Bertie Honea; parliamentary usage, Mrs. Florence Carter; medical temperance, Mrs. Ardie Hurdle; mothers' meetings, white ribbon recruits and purity, Mrs. A. E. Hudkins.

APRIL TERM OF CIRCUIT COURT.

Judge Jones Calls Attention to Violation of Road Law. Duke Damage Suit Compromised.

The April term of the Weakley county circuit court convened Monday morning, present and presiding his honor, Judge Jones. Attorney-General Tom Morris is looking after the state's interests, while Clerk House is kept busy issuing papers, answering questions and "chawin" home-spun.

High Sheriff LaFon is assisted waiting on the court by Deputies Ned Hatcher, Egbert Bullock, Finis Summers and Ed Fuller, the latter being officer to the grand jury.

The grand jury is composed of the following citizens, all good men who will without partiality perform their duty: J. W. Etheridge, foreman; Ike Hodge, W. E. Simmons, J. H. Elder, C. D. Whitlock, J. H. Brummitt, John Wheeler, T. M. Elder, G. P. Richie, Frank Crockett, Henry Pope, W. A. Lackey.

In his charge to the grand jury the court covered the usual ground fully. Special emphasis was given the violations of the road law, especially where the roads have been blocked and drainage stopped by dragging dirt into them, and the jury instructed to make a sweeping investigation in this matter, about which there has been considerable complaint.

The trial jury is: Sam Dudley, T. F. Wingo, J. C. Smith, J. N. Trentham, A. J. Rachels, I. G. Byars, Wm Lee, Horace Brummitt, D. Winstead, R. W. Eskridge, Joe Outen and Forest Moseley.

The damage suit of Elder Will Etheridge against the I. C. R. R. Co. for the death of Mr. Etheridge's boy at Sharon one year ago, was taken up on Tuesday morning. Damages in the sum of \$25,000 are being asked for on the ground of statutory negligence on the part of the railroad company. Representing Mr. Etheridge are Hon. R. E. Maiden and Ed Thomas, the latter of Fulton. Judge Minor, of Memphis, and Harry E. Jones represent the railroad company. A large number of Sharon's citizens are here attending the trial. The following jury is sitting on the case: Sam Dudley, I. G. Byars, J. N. Trentham, D. Winstead, R. W. Eskridge, J. C. Smith, Forrest Moseley, W. E. Stacks, Joe Outen, T. F. Wingo, Jas. R. Welch and Cayce Pentecost.

The damage suit of W. A. Duke against the N. C. & St. L. Railroad company for killing Coy Duke on July 27, last, was compromised on Tuesday, the railroad company paying Mr. Duke the sum of \$1,250 and all costs in the case.

The case of Smith Abernathy, who killed Joe Ward last year in the Twenty-second district, will be taken up for trial on next Wednesday.

Wood Contract for Schools.

I will be in the superintendent's office in Dresden on Saturday, April 15, at 9 o'clock, for the purpose of letting out wood contracts to the lowest bidder for all the schools in the Seventh civil district which use wood.

I will also be at Liberty, in the Tenth district, at 1 o'clock for the same purpose.

J. R. Davis,
2-2t Co. Board Member.

Screens for the windows and doors make life worth living. We've got them.



Don't put up a Rusty, Worn-out old Screen. It won't keep the Flies, Mosquitoes and Insects out, but will make it Harder for you to "Drive" Them out. Buy our New Screens and Screen Wire. This will make Home Look Pretty. Then you can be Safe from these little Disease-Bearing Pests—and be Comfortable all the Summer.

Miles & Brundige
MARTIN, TENNESSEE